

Watchmen Response Journal

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- Be sure to complete your journal responses as you read the text. Incorporate journaling into your reading process; all the cool kids are doin' it.
- Here's the due date schedule for responses to be submitted to Turnitin.com:
 - ^{MONDAY} Nov. 11th: 4 responses are due from chapters I-III
 - ^{WEDNESDAY} Nov. 20th: 4 responses are due from chapters IV-VII
 - ^{MONDAY} Dec. 2nd: 4 responses are due from chapters VIII-X
 - ^{MONDAY} Dec. 9th: 4 responses are due from chapters XI-XII
- **Citation** format is: (chapter.page.panel). So chapter II, page 3, panel 4 would be (II.3.4). And chapter IX, page 12, panels 1-8 would be (IX.12.1-8).
- Because of the visual format of Watchmen, you may choose to respond to either a specific **quote**, a **single panel**, or a **series of panels**. If you use a quote, type it out. If you select a panel or a series of panels, briefly summarize the contents; the summary should be brief (1-2 sentences) but accurate.
- * ● In the **critical** portion of each response, strive to genuinely **analyze** (A-TEAM) a specific portion of the text in a **focused** way with **mechanical** precision. Refer to the notes to help you in analyzing stylistic motifs and thematic elements.
- * * ● In the **personal** portion of each response, be **genuine** with your thoughts and **expressive** in your style as you connect with the text. Refer to your textbook (specifically pg. 10-11) for help with effective interactions with literature.
- Select **one** response from each due date as your **favorite** from that set, and submit it in **bold-face** type. You may be asked to bring in a hardcopy of some of your best journal entries for class discussion.
- Be sure that each of your responses includes all of the following:
 - the quote or a short summary of the panel(s) you've chosen
 - properly-formatted citation (see above, beneath the due dates)
- * * ○ your personal response → consider "talking with the text" - see p. 33-34 of as well as your own life (p. 156-157) ^{textbook}
- * ○ your critical response → refer to notes on postmodernism and Watchmen, p. 19-24 of textbook (for tips on close reading), Lit Notes (from quests to illnesses), and p. 12-15 of textbook for help with genuine analysis